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I. PURPOSE

To describe the philosophy, mission, duties, and procedures of the Iowa Department of Corrections (IDOC) Correctional Emergency Response Teams (CERT).

II. POLICY

It is the policy of the IDOC that Wardens/Superintendents establish CERT in their respective institutions to enhance safety and security. Members of this team shall be selected and trained consistent with department policy to provide specialized skills required by their mission. Equipment, weapons, tactics, and technology shall be developed and reviewed by a committee appointed by the Regional Deputy Directors and submitted for approval to the Director.

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III. DEFINITIONS – See IDOC Policy **AD-GA-16** for Definitions.

IV. PROCEDURES

- A. Institutional CERT Units

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C. CERT Training/Recertification

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D. CERT Organization

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E. Regional – CERT Function

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F. Response

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G. CERT Attendance Policy

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H. Removal of a CERT Member

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I. Equipment

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J. Uniforms

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